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Mr. BROWN, of GRACE CHURCH, N. Y.—A correspondent of a Try paper has basted himself of late with observations of some of those who make money while the winter blasts blow. The caterer for dinners from \$1,000 to \$100, with \$75 or \$100 for music, and a commission on the patronage of customers, tailors, hair dressers, etc., which he has quietly manipulated, is described as one of a very industrious class. His own attendance on an evening's entertainment is worth \$10 or \$20. He says the chief functionary in this line is the noted Brown, who for twenty years has no rival. He alludes to Brown, the sexton of Grace Church, and says it is Brown's funk-yism which makes him a success, as he is immensely corpulent, besides being uncouth and rough in personal appearance. He thus describes Brown's methods:

"Brown came to New York a poor carpenter and worked for a while at his trade, but he was too heavy for ordinary service, and he had an ambition to rise above a bench and chest of tools. He got into politics, and managed to secure the berth of inspector of Hawks, which patrolled the vehicles on midnight occasions. About that time Grace Church was removed up town, and became the center of religious fashion. Brown was successful in getting the office of sexton, and then he rightly calculated that his fortune was made. He became a moneyed man, and was proud to display at all times large sums in his possession. He was enabled to levy a tax on all who desired the entrance of fashionable life. The music and the refreshments as well as the waiters could thus assist in the revenue, while all young gentlemen who were fearful of being neglected in the invitation list could help Brown's memory with a ten-dollar note.

This leads me to remark that a man in Brown's position can do much toward introducing a young man to fashionable society. Brown can furnish guests as well as superintend an entertainment. When an ambitious lady is making out her list of giving cards to Brown, who often circulates the invitations, he can suggest the names of his clients, and thus get them into the favored circle. Many a young man has owed his entrance into the ring of fashionable dissipation, "where mischief lurks in gay disguise," to the influence of this very Isaac H. Brown.

THE CATCH OF SEALS.—The outfit for the Newfoundland seal fishery this year promises to be unusually large. The fleet will number twenty-one steamers, with but few sailing vessels, and probably from nine to ten thousand men will embark this year for the ice-fields. A correspondent writing to a Halifax paper, from St. John's N. F., gives some interesting facts relating to the business and the habits of the seal, whose fur is so much sought for. The Arctic current, setting south of Baffin's Bay, at this season of the year flows on its surface those huge ice-fields, two or three hundred miles in breadth, and of an unknown length, on which the seals bring forth their young. The mother seals deposit their young in these icy cradles about the middle of February.

Tenderly as any human mother, the females watch over their helpless off-spring lying amid the ice-hummocks, uttering continually a low whine, very like the cry of a human baby who is peevish or uncomfortable. The mother seals fish all around during the day, and return at intervals to suckle their young, each having an ice hole by which she reaches the water. The young, thus rocked by the great billows of the Atlantic, grow at a surprising rate. In four weeks from their birth they are in the best condition for being taken, and the oil obtained from their plump bodies is then of the finest quality. The aim of the seal-hunter is to reach them when in this condition, about the middle or end of March. From the island the sealing vessels take their departure as soon as possible after the 1st of March, and steering northeast dash in among the ice-fields, and beat about in search of the young incubators, lying in herds, or "patches," as the sealers phrase it, over a large area of ice. The young seals are killed by a slight blow on the nose, and then the hunter "sculps" them with his knife—that is, takes off the skin with the thick layer of fat adhering to it—leaving the carcass on the ice.

Grave fears are entertained by some lest the employment of so many steamers may ruin the fishery, and ultimately lead to the extermination of the seal, as in the case of the South Sea fisheries. This is a hazardous business at the best, and frequently those who lose their capital in it lose their all.

MARDI-GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS.—The Mardi-gras festivities took place in New Orleans Tuesday. All business was suspended. The procession of the King of Carnival, which commenced moving at one o'clock, was very large, comprising among its numbers three full battalions, one of Egyptians, one of Arabs, the King of Oren, and another of Mamelukes, and the Royal Navy, consisting of the Yacht Club of the Crescent City. The Yacht Club was mounted on trucks.

A tremendous crowd of miscellaneous maskers, with all kinds of devices and tricks of the Guild, concluded the procession. It was two hours passing. The streets were crowded with people from all parts of the country, some afoot and some in vehicles.

The Mystic Krew of Comus paraded in the evening. It was the finest display they have ever yet given, consisting of more than two hundred figures, all in most elaborate and artistic costumes. The subject was Darwin's origin of the species and the missing links in the chain of natural selection.

The peccant began with the Zoophytes sponge and ended with the gorilla. The representations were admirable, having been prepared in Europe.

NOTICE.—A considerable quantity of PINE LUMBER, taken from the Potomac river, near Machus' Point, in January last, will be given to the owner upon his proving property and paying charges. G. W. TENNENT.
King George co., Feb 26-d22&30312

SEED POTATOES.—TEN BARRELS NEW YORK STATE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES just received and for sale by
Feb 26
THOS. PERRY, 17 King st.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER just received by
Jan 22
J. C. MILBURN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



For over FORTY YEARS this
Purely VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE
Has proved to be the
GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for Liver Complaint and its painful offspring, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Chills and Fever, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original Genuine Powders

THE PREPARED,
a liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders (price as before)\$1.00 per pkge
Sent by mail.....1.04

CAUTION.—Buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
MACON, GA., AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sold by all Druggists.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. ap30-ly

FURNISHING GOODS.

ODD COATS.

We have in stock an accumulation of FINE ALL-WOOL COATS, that formerly sold at prices varying from \$12 to \$16, which we are determined to close out at \$6 each.

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HABLE BROTHERS,
N. W. CORNER 7th & D STS.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER.

It supersedes all other inhaling tubes and contrivances. It is equally adapted to the mouth and the nostril. It vaporizes and sprays. No steam required—no blowing necessary. The great obstacle to successful treatment by inhalants, that the bottles and apparatus now used are complicated and inconvenient, is by this curious little instrument entirely overcome. It is as simple as a tin whistle, and may be carried in the pocket as handily as a penknife or a pair of scissors. No danger of breaking; no possibility of spilling; always ready, and may be used in the house or out of doors, lying down or sitting up, with the same ease and facility as a cigarette, or a lady's smelling bottle. For sale by

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt:—For about five years I have been suffering with a terrible cough. Nothing prescribed for me seemed to relieve it in the least. Some months ago I secured one of "Cutler's Pocket Inhalers." It caused almost instant relief. After using it for a few weeks so marked was the improvement in my cough that it was noticed by my friends, and by many with whom I had but a slight acquaintance. Most heartily do I recommend its use to all who are similarly affected. Very truly yours,

JAN. M. BRADLEY.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 21, 1873.

METHODIST PROTESTANT PARSONAGE,
No. 10 S. Washington street,
Alexandria, Va., Feb. 4, 1873.

Mr. S. H. Lunt:—Dear Sir:—Having tried Cutler's Pocket Inhaler, for Hoarseness, I have found it truly beneficial. I cheerfully bear testimony to its highly curative properties, and commend it to all suffering from throat affections.

JAMES L. KILLGORE,
Pastor of the M. P. Church.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
No. 76 King Street.

Materials for Embroidery, full and complete stock of Canvases, Patterns, Needles, Zephyr Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool, Embroidery Silks, Linens, Cottons, Chenilles, &c., &c.

MISS ENGLAND, a lady of experience in Worsteds Work, has charge of the Embroidery Department, and the matching of Pattern Worsteds will receive special attention.

Best Zephyr Worsted.....20c per oz
Assorted colors.....12c 1/2 doz
Germantown.....12c 1/2 doz
Shetland Wool.....18c

All other materials proportionately cheap. Embroidery materials mailed to any part of the U. S., free of postage charges.

CHAS. W. GREEN,
76 King Street.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of WASHINGTON & HERBERT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. W. Herbert will settle the business of the late firm, and is authorized to use the name of the same in settlement.

GEO. WASHINGTON.
WM. W. HERBERT.

WM. W. HERBERT, as successor to the same stand, No. 11 North Union Street, and will be pleased to receive consignments of Grain and Produce.

Feb 4
WM. W. HERBERT.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS,
Fresh and Genuine,
Just received my first supply.

HERBERT BRYANT.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

MAILING DEPARTMENT

Green's Mammoth Notion House

76 KING STREET.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The extraordinary and liberal rates of postal transportation rendering the cost of mailing goods very slight, I have for the convenience of parties in every section of the country, established a

MAILING DEPARTMENT

from which all light goods will be mailed to any address in the United States, upon receipt of the price of goods, postage paid.

Articles specified sent as above:

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| Real Hair Goods,
Embossed Materials,
Zephyr Worsted,
English Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
Laces,
Lace Goods,
Embroidery,
Edgings,
Ruffings,
Ribbons,
Scarfs,
Fringes,
Dress Trimmings, | Jewelry,
Spectacles,
Pocket Books,
Combs,
Brushes,
Scissors,
Silver Trimbles,
Ponkives,
Silk Velvets, &c.,
Linen Collars,
Cravats,
Scarfs,
Socks,
&c., &c. |
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Price Lists sent up on application.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
76 King Street.

Feb 19—6051

FURNISHING GOODS.

FORCED SALE!

NO RESERVE.

Must Positively be Closed Out.

We are determined not to carry over any portion of our assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING

and in order to dispose of it before the season closes, will, regardless of original cost, sell the entire stock, without reserve, at

FIFTY PER CENT
less than former prices.

HABLE BROTHERS,
Fashionable Tailors,

NORTHWEST COR. 7th & D STS.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb 6—tMar4

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities, have for sale

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNNH'G. and DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and int' st.

CHESAPEAKE and OHIO 1st mortgage 6 per cent Gold Bonds, at 87 1/2 and int' st.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS, at 70.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.

Feb 10
W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE.

BANKING HOUSE OF

WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Will deal in

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY,

RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.

Internal Revenue stamps for sale.

SALT! DIRECT IMPORTATION.

To arrive, per "Astrea," from Liverpool, England, a cargo of

PINE AND GROUND ALUM SALT.

4000 sacks Verdin and Son's Fine Salt.

4000 sacks Ground Alum Salt.

Sold at market rates, to arrive by
W. A. SMOOT, wharf.

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King Street.

Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18—tf No. 130 King Street.

WM. H. DEVAUGHN,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 119 King Street.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.

PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated

NE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS, pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.

REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

January 1st, 1872.

I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,

my son, JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,

in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8—tf

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

WM. H. MUR & SON,
Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,

141 and 143 King Street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROS.

Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLAINING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, &c. &c.

HAIR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies in the country can send hair by mail, at the cost of a few cents, have it made up into any design and returned, free of all charges. Advice concerning hair should be mailed separately.

Any information cheerfully given.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
76 King Street.

Feb 3

EXTRA PICNICS.

The attention of the trade and consumers is directed to a new and very superior quality of

PICNIC CRACKERS,

which we are now manufacturing.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

Feb 10

JUST RECEIVED.

Gents' Castor Beaver Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves and Beaver Gauntlets.

A fine assortment of Table Diaper, in Bleached, Half Bleached and Brown.

Cotton and Linen Diaper and Towels.

Victoria Lawn, Plaid Nainsook, White Trimmings, Hosiery, &c.

Feb 21
D. F. WITMER CO.

PINO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—At this time, while Coughs and Colds are so prevalent, we would again call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the most excellent and prepared in. In both incipient and advanced stages of consumption, as well as in ordinary coughs and colds, it is a remedy that invariably gives relief and satisfaction. For sale, both wholesale and retail, by

Feb 10
JANNEY & CO., 145 King St.

CAHOON'S HAND BROADCAST SEED

SOWER

For broadcasting all kinds of field and grass seeds. With it one man can sow as much as five by hand, besides distributing the seed with greater regularity and economy. Price ten dollars.

Feb 11
HERBERT BRYANT.

FEEB STORE.

KNOX & ERVIN,

39 and 41 King Street.

A full stock of all articles in this

FEEB LINE.

Nov 16—tf

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO.,

Dealers in

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Fish Wharf,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled.

Feb 11—tf

HOT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND!

DECORATION FLAGS! DECORATION FLAGS!

Just received, various sizes, very cheap, at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

Feb 20
King Street.

WANTED.

100,000 to 200,000 prime Virginia white oak, 14 ft. HOGHEAD HOOPS, clean shaved, well manufactured, and put up 40 in a bundle. Highest cash price paid delivered to me.

Feb 17—tm
W. A. SMOOT, Small's wharf.

WE HAVE ON HAND a small quantity of

APPLE BUTTER, which we can sell by the half do., quart or pint, and we will dispose of it at a cheap price for cash.

Feb 19
W. F. BROOKES & BRO.,
141 King Street.

AGRICULTURAL.

6,000 bushels WOOD-BURNED SHELL

LIME, an excellent Fertilizer, for sale in lots to suit.

SHINN & CO.,
13 Union St.

SEEDS.—Prime Clover and Timothy Seeds for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,
17 King Street.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. G. UHLER,
JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

Dealers in

Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia

Flooring.

NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.

Feb 2—tf

J. W. NALLS, B. W. NALLS, R. F. PEAKE,
JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,

187 King St., Alex., Va.

Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY

Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings

Balusters, of different patterns, and Newell Balusters, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash

Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine